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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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FOR TRANSMITTING DATA

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the specification above-captioned application as set forth below:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14, 27 and 29, as follows:

5. (Amended) Apparatus for broadcasting data to a plurality of data receiving stations, comprising:

means for [transmitting] broadcasting said data in a common channel
receivable by each of said receiving stations in a format comprising a plurality of frames;

means for receiving error correction request signals indicating selected ones
of said frames from each of said receiving stations; and

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